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there been moe; it would by *likelihood* as well have noted many.

Many of *likelihood* informed me of this before, which hung so tottering in the balance, that I could neither believe nor misdoubt.

It never yet did hurt.

To lay down *likelihood*, and forms of hope.

As there is no *likelihood* that the place could be so altered, so is there no probability that these rivers were turned out of their courses.

Where things are left to be put to the venture, as the eternal interests of the other world ought to be; there every, even the least, probability, or *likelihood* of danger, should be provided against.

There are predictions of our Saviour recorded by the Evangelists, which were not completed till after their deaths, and had no *likelihood* of being so when they were pronounced by our blessed Saviour.

Thus, in all *likelihood*, would it be with a libertine, who should have a visit from the other world: the first horror it raised would go off, as new diversions come on.

Such as may be liked, such as may please.

These young companions make themselves believe they love at the first looking of a *likely* beauty.

Sir John, they are your *likely* men; I would have you served with the best.

Probable; such as may in reason be thought or believed; such as may be thought more reasonably than the contrary.

While man was innocent, he was *likely* ignorant of nothing that imported him to know.

To *like* *ken*. *v. a.* [from *like*.] To represent as having resemblance; to compare.

The prince broke your head for *likening* him to a singing man of Windfor.

Of angels, can relate? or to what things *liken* on earth conspicuous, that may lift human imagination to such height.

Of God-like power?

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1. Reference; similitude.

They all do live, and moved are

To multiply the *likeness* of their kind.

A translator is to make his author appear as charming as he can, provided he maintains his character, and makes him not unlike himself.

Translation is a kind of drawing after the life, where there is a double sort of *likeness*, a good one and a bad one.

In such cases there will be found a better *likeness*, and a worse; and the better is constantly to be chosen.

Form; appearance.

Never came trouble to my house in the *likeness* of your grace; for trouble being gone, comfort should remain.

It is safer to stand upon our guard against an enemy in the *likeness* of a friend, than to embrace any man for a friend in the *likeness* of an enemy.

One who resembles another.

Poor Cupid, sobbing, scarce could speak, indeed mamma, I did not know ye.

Alas! how easy my mistake?

I took you for your *likeness* Cloe.

Jesus said unto them, I also will ask you one thing, which if ye tell me, I *likewise* will tell you by what authority I do these things.

So was it in the decay of the Roman empire, and *likewise* in the empire of Almagne, after Charles the Great, every bird taking a feather.

Spirit of vitriol poured to pure unmixed serum, coagulates it as if it had been boiled.

Coagulation of the serum *likewise*, but with some different phenomena.

Li'king. *adj.* [Perhaps because plumpness is agreeable to the sight.] Plump; in a state of plumpness.

I fear my lord the king, who hath appointed your meat and your drink; for why should he see your faces worse *liking*, than the children which are of your fort.

Li'king. *n. f.* [from *like*.]

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2. State of trial.

LIM

The royal soul, that, like the lab'ring moon, By charms of art was hurried down;

Fore'd with regret to leave her native sphere, Came but awhile on *liking* here.

3. Inclination.

Why do you longer feed on loathed light, Or *liking* find to gaze on earthly mold?

Li'lach. *n. f.* [*lilac*, *lilas*, French.] A tree.

The white thorn is in leaf, and the *lilach* tree.

Li'lach. *adj.* [from *lily*.] Embellished with lilies.

Nymphs and shepherds dance no more By fanny Ladon's *lilied* banks.

Li'ly. *n. f.* [*lilium*, Latin.]

The *lily* hath a bulbous root, consisting of several fleshy scales adhering to an axis; the stalk is greatly furnished with leaves; the flower is composed of six leaves, and is shaped somewhat like a bell: in some species the petals are greatly reflexed, but in others but little; from the centre of the flower rises the point, which becomes an oblong fruit, commonly triangular, divided into three cells, and full of compressed seeds, which are bordered, lying upon each other in a double row. There are thirty-two species of this plant, including white *lilies*, orange *lilies*, red *lilies*, and maragons of various sorts.

Oh! had the monster seen those *lily* hands Tremble, like aspen leaves, upon a lute,

And make the filken strings delight to kiss them; He would not then have touch'd them for his life.

No friends! no hope! no kindred weep for me! Almost no grave allow'd me! like the *lily*,

That once was mistress of the field, and flourish'd, I'll hang my head, and perish.

Arnus, a river of Italy, is drawn like an old man, by his right side a lion, holding forth in his right paw a red *lily*, or flower-de-luce.

Take but the humblest *lily* of the field; And if our pride will to our reason yield;

It must by sure comparison be shown, That on the regal seat great David's son,

Array'd in all his robes, and types of pow'r, Shines with less glory than that simple flow'r.

Go, gentle gales, and bear my sighs along: For her the *lilies* had quires forget their song,

Li'ly-daffodil. *n. f.* [*lily*, *marigold*.] A foreign flower.

Li'ly-hyacinth. *n. f.* [*lily*, *hyacinthus*.] It hath a *lily* flower, composed of six leaves, shaped like the flower of hyacinth, whose point becomes a globular pointed fruit, three-cornered, and divided into three cells, in which are contained many seeds, almost round: the roots are fealy, and shaped like those of the *lily*. There are three species of this plant; one with a blue flower, another white, and a third red.

Li'ly of the Valley, or *May lily*. *n. f.* [*lilium convallium*.] The flower consists of one leaf, is shaped like a bell, and divided at the top into six segments; the ovary becomes a soft globular fruit, containing several round seeds. It is very common in shady woods.

Li'ly of the valley has a strong root that runs into the ground.

Li'ly-vered. *adj.* [*lily* and *liver*.] Whitelivered; cowardly.

A knave, a rascal, an eater of broken meats; a bafe, proud, shallow, beggarly, three-suited, hundred pound, filthy worsted-stocking knave; a *lily-vered*, action-taking knave.

Li'mature. *n. f.* [*limatura*, Lat.] Filings of any metal; the particles rubbed off by a file.

Lim. *n. f.* [*lim*, Saxon and Scottish; *lem*, Danish.]

1. A member; a jointed or articulated part of animals.

A second Hector, for his grim aspect, And large proportion of his strong knit limbs.

O! that I had her here, to tear her *limb* meal.

Now am I come each *limb* to survey;

If thy appearance answer loud report.

2. [*Lim*, French; *limbus*, Latin.] An edge; a border. A philosophical word.

By farther moving the prisms about, the colours again emerged out of the whiteness, the violet and the blue at its inward *limb*, and at its outward *limb* the red and yellow.

3. To *limb*. *v. a.* [from the noun.]

1. To supply with limbs.

As they please, They *limb* themselves, and colour, shape, and size Assume, as likes them best, condense, or rare.

2. To tear asunder; to dismember.

Li'mbeck. *n. f.* [corrupted by popular pronunciation from *alimbick*.] A hill.

Her cheeks, on which this streaming nectar fell, Still'd through the *limbeck* of her diamond eyes.

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2. State of trial.

LIM

All others from all things draw all that's good, Life, soul, form, spirit, where they being have;

I, by love's *limbeck*.

Fires of Spain, and the line, Whose countries *limbeck* to our bodies be,

Canst thou for gain bear?

Call up, unbound, In various shapes, old Proteus from the sea,

Drain'd through a limbeck to his naked form.

The earth, by secret conveyances, lets in the sea, and sends it back fresh, her bowels serving for a *limbeck*.

He first survey'd the charge with careful eyes, Yet judg'd, like vapours that from limbeck tiles, It would in richer showers descend again.

The warm *limbeck* draws Salubrious waters from the nocent brood.

Li'mbeck. *adj.* [from *lim*.] Formed with regard to limbs.

A steer of five years age, large *limb'd*, and fed, To Jove's high altars Agamemnon led.

Li'mber. *adj.* Flexible; easily bent; pliant; lithe.

You put me off with *limber* vows.

I wonder how, among these jealousies of court and state, Edward Atheling could submit, being then the apparent and indubitate heir of the Saxon line: but he had tried, and found him a prince of *limber* virtues; so as though he might have some place in his caution, yet he reckoned him beneath his fear.

At once came forth whatever creeps the ground, Infect, or worm: those way'd their *limber* fans For wings; and smallest lineaments exact

In all the liveries deck'd of Summer's pride.

She durst never stand at the bay, having nothing but her long soft *limber* ears to defend her.

The muscles were strong on both sides of the alpera arteria, but on the under side, opposite to that of the oesophagus, very *limber*.

At last the ulcer is covered over with a *limber* callus.

Li'mberness. *n. f.* [from *limber*.] Flexibility; pliancy.

Li'mbo. *n. f.* [*Es quod sit limbus inferorum*.] *Du Gange*. 1. A region bordering upon hell, in which there is neither pleasure nor pain. Popularly hell.

No, he is in tartar *limbo*, worse than hell, A devil in an everlasting garment hath him.

One whole hard heart is button'd up with steel.

Oh what a sympathy of woe is this!

As far from help as *limbo* is from bliss.

All these up-whirl'd aloft Fly o'er the backside of the world far off,

Into a *limbo* large, and broad, since call'd The paradise of fools.

2. Any place of misery and restraint.

For he no sooner was at large, But Trulla straight brought on the charge;

And in the self-same *limbo* put The knight and squire, where he was shut.

Friar, thou art come off thyself, but poor I am left in *limbo*.

Li'm. *n. f.* [*lim*, gelyman, Saxon, to glue.]

1. A viscous substance drawn over twigs, which catches and entangles the wings of birds that light upon it.

Poor bird! thou'dst never fear the net or *lime*, The pitfall, nor the gin.

You must lay *lime*, to tangle her desires, By wailful sonnets, whose composed rhimes Should be full fraught with serviceable vows.

Monster, come put some *lime* upon your fingers, and away with the rest.

Jollier of this state Than are new-benefic'd ministers, he throws, Like nets or *lime* twigs, where'er he goes,

His title of barrister on every wench.

A poor thrush was taken with a bush of *lime* twigs.

Then toils for bees, and *lime* for birds were found, And deep-mouth'd dogs did forest walks surround.

Or court a wife, spread out his wily parts Like nets, or *lime* twigs, for rich widows hearts.

2. Matter of which mortar is made: so called because used in cement.

There are so many species of *lime* stone, that we are to understand by it in general any stone that, upon a proper degree of heat, becomes a white calx, which will make a great chullition and noise on being thrown into water, falling into a loose white powder at the bottom.

The *lime* we have in London is usually made of chalk, which is weaker than that made of stone.

They were now, like sand without *lime*, ill bound together, especially as many as were English, who were at a gaze, looking strange one upon another, not knowing who was faithful to their side.

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As when a lofty pile is rais'd, We never hear the workmen prais'd,

Who bring the *lime*, or place the stones, But all admire Inigo Jones.

Lime is commonly made of chalk, or of any sort of stone that is not sandy, or very cold; as freestone, &c.

Lime tree, or *Linden*. *n. f.* [*lamb*, Saxon.] The linden tree.

The flower consists of several leaves, placed orbicularly, in the form of a rose, having a long narrow leaf growing to the footstalk of each cluster of flowers, from whose cup rises the point, which becomes testiculated, of one capsule, containing an oblong seed.

The timber is used by carvers and turners. These trees continue found many years, and grow to a considerable bulk.

Sir Thomas Brown mentions one, in Norfolk, sixteen yards in circuit.

Go, gentle gales! and bear my sighs along.

For her the *limes* their pleasing shades deny, For her the lilies hang their heads, and die.

4. A species of lemon. [*lime*, French.]

Bear me, Pomona! to thy citron groves; To where the lemon and the piercing *lime*, With the deep orange glowing through the green, Their lighter glories blend.

To *lime*. *v. a.* [from *lime*.]

1. To entangle; to enlure.

Oh bosom, black as death! Oh *limed* foul, that, struggling to be free, Art more engaged.

Example, that so terrible flows in the wreck of maidenhood, cannot, for all that, dissuade succellion, but that they are *limed* with the twigs that threaten them.

The bird that hath been *limed* in a bush, With trembling wings misdoubeth every bush;

And I, the hapless maid to one sweet bird, Have now the fatal object in my eye,

Where my poor young was *lim'd*, was caught, and kill'd.

2. To smear with lime.

Myself have *lim'd* a bush for her, And place a quire of such enticing birds, That the will light to listen to their lays.

Those twigs in time will come to be *limed*, and then you are all lost if you do but touch them.

3. To cement.

I will not ruin my father's house, Who gave his blood to *lime* the stones together, And set up Lancaster.

4. To manure ground with lime.

The reason why they did so was, because of the encouragement which that abatement of interest gave to landlords and tenants, to improve by draining, marling, and *liming*.

All sorts of pease love *limed* or marled land.

Li'mekin. *n. f.* [*lime* and *kin*.] Kiln where stones are burnt to lime.

The counter gate is as hateful to me, as the reek of a *lime* kin.

They were found in a *lime* kin, and having passed the fire, each is a little vitrified.

Li'mestone. *n. f.* [*lime* and *stone*.] The stone of which lime is made.

Fire stone and *lime* stone, if broke small, and laid on cold lands, must be of advantage.

Lime-water. *n. f.*

Lime-water, made by pouring water upon quick lime, with some other ingredients to take off its ill flavour, is of great service internally in all cutaneous eruptions, and disteales of the lungs.

He tried an experiment on wheat infused in *lime-water* alone, and some in brandy and *lime-water* mixed, and had from each grain a great increase.

Li'mit. *n. f.* [*limite*, French; *limitor*, Latin.] Bound; border; utmost reach.

The whole *limit* of the mountain round about shall be most holy.

To *li'mit*. *v. a.* [*limiter*, French, from the noun.] To confine with certain bounds; to restrain; to circumscribe; not to leave at large.

They tempted God, and *limited* the Holy One of Israel.

Thanks I must you con,

That you are thieves protest; For there is boundless theft In *limited* professions.

If a king come in by conquest, which is no longer a *limited* monarch.

2. To refrain from a lax or general signification; as, the *universe* is here limited to this earth.

Li'miteous. *adj.* [from *limit*.] Belonging to the bounds.

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Li'mitary.